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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Liang Jiang et al.)
Serial No.: 10/675,367) Group Art Unit: 1742
Filed: September 30, 2003)) Examiner: Michael P. Alexander
FOR: NICKEL-CONTAINING ALLOYS, METHOD)
OF MANUFACTURE THEREOF AND ARTICLES)
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Commissioner for Patents
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Sir:

This Amendment and Response is submitted in response to the Office Action dated November 10, 2005. A petition for extension of time is also hereby submitted.

Please amend the Application as follows: